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Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

Assistance to El Salvador as a result of the earthquake of 13 January 2001

The General Assembly,

Deeply distressed by the lamentable loss of hundreds of human lives and the thousands of victims wounded and left homeless, together with the serious damage to infrastructure in El Salvador, as a result of the earthquake of 13 January 2001,

Recognizing the large-scale relief and humanitarian assistance efforts being made by the Government and people of El Salvador to alleviate the suffering of the disaster victims and meet their immediate needs,

Recognizing also the demonstrations of support and solidarity offered by the international community to the people and Government of El Salvador in this emergency situation,

Noting the enormous efforts that have been made by the people and Government of El Salvador to build peace and democracy and achieve a favourable environment for promoting economic growth and furthering human development,

Aware of the grave consequences of natural disasters, which may present a serious obstacle to economic and social development in the developing countries, and which require considerable amounts of human and financial resources to overcome their negative effects, and considering it essential that the international community offer all its technical and financial support and assistance in order to supplement national efforts and undertake, as soon as possible, the process of

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rehabilitation, reconstruction and development in the areas afflicted by these natural disasters,

1. *Expresses* its solidarity and support to the Government and people of El Salvador in these difficult times;

2. *Welcomes* the valuable support of the international community in the work of rescuing and providing emergency relief to the stricken population;

3. *Urges* all Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations and organs of the United Nations system, together with international financial institutions and non-governmental organizations, to continue responding generously to El Salvador in its emergency, rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks and programmes, in order to maintain the present political stability and prevent the effects of this natural disaster from becoming an impediment to the economic and social development of El Salvador;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make every effort to continue mobilizing and coordinating the humanitarian assistance being provided by the specialized agencies and other organizations and organs of the United Nations system in support of the efforts of the Government of El Salvador.

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Assistance to El Salvador as a result of the earthquake of 13 January 2001

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Guyana, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen, Yugoslavia

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Special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children

Draft decision recommended by the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children at the 9th meeting of its second substantive session, on 2 February 2001

Arrangements for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session of the General Assembly on children

The General Assembly decides that:

(a) Representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited to the special session* may make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the special session;

(b) Given availability of time, a limited number of representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited to the special session* may also make statements in the debate in the plenary of the special session;

(c) The President of the General Assembly is requested to present the list of selected non-governmental organizations to the Member States in a timely manner for approval. The President of the General Assembly is also requested to ensure that such selection is made on an equal and transparent basis, taking into account the geographical representation and diversity of non-governmental organizations;

(d) These arrangements shall in no way create a precedent for other special sessions of the General Assembly.

* Non-governmental organizations accredited to the special session in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children either enjoy consultative status in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996 or are accredited to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) or have a collaborative relationship and partnership with UNICEF.

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Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

Assistance to Bolivia as a result of the flooding experienced in recent months

The General Assembly,

Distressed by the floods, torrents, cave-ins, landslides and inundation caused mainly by the torrential rains that fell in recent months, resulting in severe economic damage and loss of human lives in the territory of Bolivia,

Recognizing the large-scale relief and humanitarian assistance efforts being made by the Government and people of Bolivia to alleviate the suffering of the disaster victims and meet their immediate needs,

Noting the enormous efforts that have been made by the people and Government of Bolivia to build peace and democracy and achieve a favourable environment for promoting economic growth and furthering human development,

Aware of the grave consequences of natural disasters, which may present serious obstacles to economic and social development in the developing countries, and which require considerable amounts of human and financial resources to overcome their negative effects, and considering it essential that the international community offer all its technical and financial support and assistance in order to supplement national efforts and undertake, as soon as possible, the process of rehabilitation, reconstruction and development in the areas afflicted by these natural disasters,

1. *Expresses its solidarity and support* to the Government and people of Bolivia in these difficult times;

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2. *Welcomes* the valuable support of the international community in the work of rescuing and providing emergency relief to the stricken population;

3. *Urges* all Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations and organs of the United Nations system, together with international financial institutions and non-governmental organizations, to continue responding generously to Bolivia in its emergency, rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks and programmes, in order to maintain the present political stability and prevent the effects of this natural disaster from becoming an impediment to the economic and social development of Bolivia;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make every effort to continue mobilizing and coordinating the humanitarian assistance being provided by the specialized agencies and other organizations and organs of the United Nations system in support of the efforts of the Government of Bolivia.

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Assistance to Bolivia as a result of the flooding experienced in recent months

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Austria, Bhutan, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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